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WANT MILLER'S SCALP

Grave Charges Made by Mr. Geo. C. Knight, of England.

He Declares He Represents Heavy Stockholders in Great Britain.

The Ex-Senator Accused of Bad Management and Useless Expenditures.

George C. Knight, who represented the English stockholders of the Nicaragua Canal Company, is after the scalp of ex-Senator Warner Miller, the President of the Company, and a special meeting of the stockholders is being held this afternoon at the office of T. M. Miller, at 41 John street, for the purpose of taking the necessary measures to oust Mr. Miller from the Presidency.

Mr. Knight makes very serious charges of mismanagement against ex-Senator Miller, and says he can back them up by positive proof. Three years ago he spent some time in Nicaragua as the managing director, representing the English stockholders there, and fully informed himself as to the methods that were being pursued.

These facts, together with others that he has gathered since, he presented to the meeting to-day in the form of a voluminous report. What he wants to accomplish is the abolition of the "voting trust," by which the President of the Company has obtained absolute control of the affairs of the Company, and the appointment of a committee to compel the resignation of Mr. Miller, and then make a full and complete investigation of the affairs of the Company, which, he says, are in a most deplorable condition.

He charges that over \$1,000,000 of the three million dollars which have been raised by the sale of construction stock has been spent in actual work on the canal, but that most of it has gone to pay salaries. Mr. Miller himself received \$250,000 a year, and his friends, who he characterized as a lot of broken-down politicians.

He also charges that the canal was built of mud, and that there is no protection whatever to those who have put out money in the canal. He says that the canal is now heavily in debt, and that his notes are floating about at the amount of nothing.

"This canal scheme," he said, "has been on foot for the past forty-three years, and nothing has been accomplished. All that there is to show for the immense outlay of money, which cost less than \$200,000, are some harbor improvements at Greytown, which cost about \$100,000.

"All the rest of the money has been wasted. What we want is to have the canal, and the money that has been put out by Mr. Miller is forced to resign the Presidency.

The report contains an outline of a scheme to build the canal by an international company, which should take the place of the present company, and in which both the United States and British Governments would operate. President Cleveland, Mr. Knight said, would never consent to deal with the company so long as it is in the hands of a few broken-down politicians.

A BUILT IN THE PARK BOARD.

President Dana Worsted in a Contest by Commissioner Gray.

Clermont Park Driveway and Other Matters Discussed.

Fordham Morris, representing the Committee of One Hundred of the Annexed District, appeared before the Park Board to-day and requested that the Board authorize the construction of an avenue or driveway in Clermont Park to connect with the late Commissioner Heintz's driveway if it is ever built.

He asked that the Board designate one of its members to confer with the Committee of One Hundred on the matter. Mr. Morris was requested to make his application in writing. The subject was laid over until the next meeting of the Board, which will be held on April 27th.

Mr. Dana thought the Landscape Architect alone was the proper person to prepare the plans. He was eventually qualified by experience and ability.

"You want Mr. Vaux; I want Mr. Kellogg. Let the Board decide," retorted Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray won. The Board was informed by the Corporation Counsel that it had no authority to send Departmental plans to Chicago as World's Fair exhibits.

Mr. P. W. Vaux, who is in charge of the Committee of One Hundred, who are to pass judgment on the artistic standard of park structures.

TO REGULATE MENAGERIE NAMES
Park Board Will Not Permit Any One to Be Offended After This.

The practice of giving Irish names to animals in the Central Park menagerie is to be stopped.

ALL OVER AT ALBANY.

Senate and Assembly Adjourn Without a Day.

Plenty of Bills Rushed Through in the Closing Hours.

New Tax Rate Fixed at 2.24-2.3 Mills—Last Year's Was 1.98.

ALBANY, April 20.—The all-night sessions of the two branches of the Legislature closed, the Senate at 2 o'clock this morning, the Assembly at 2:15.

During the evening the bill to prevent heavy trucking on Fifth avenue below Central Park, was lost in the Assembly. The most notable act of the night, however, was the passage in both houses of a bill allowing the Comptroller of Buffalo to appoint the three Police Commissioners of Buffalo, instead of the Mayor, President of the Common Council and Comptroller of Buffalo, as provided in the law signed by Gov. Flower a few days ago.

The present Comptroller of Buffalo is a Sheehan man, and the bill is intended to preserve the Sheehan power. Mayor Bishop having ousted the President of the Common Council, the bill was another Sheehan man. The bill passed the Senate at 12:30 A. M., and so many Senators were present that the bill passed without a bill-passing quorum.

Among the bills passed include the following: Mr. Frasier's, allowing Yonkers to erect a crematory.

Floyd-Jones's, fixing the price of gas in Long Island City at \$1.50.

Floyd-Jones's, for a Normal School at Jamaica.

Mr. Morris's, providing the White Plains charter.

Mr. Webster's, providing for the acquisition of lands in New York City, by the City of New York.

RACING BUCHANAN.

He Twists and Quibbles Under the Cross-Examination.

Contradicts Nearly All the Witnesses Against Him.

Apparently He Has Injured His Case with the Jury.

Charles W. Brooke, chief of counsel for Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, on trial for his life on the charge of poisoning his wife to death in April, 1892, said at the opening of court this morning that he hoped to complete the case for the defense to-day.

Dr. Buchanan had been on the witness stand in his own behalf about an hour when court adjourned last evening, and his cross-examination was continued to-day by Assistant District Attorney Francis L. Wellman, the best and most severe cross-examiner of the District Attorney's force.

"You have testified that you did not know that Mrs. Buchanan was a keeper of a disorderly house, and didn't take you to Mrs. Buchanan's at your request?"

"No, sir; nothing of the kind ever occurred. Capt. Doria sent a note to me, saying a friend of his at 271 Halcyon street, Newark, was ill, and that he would make a good patient for me."

"And you, Dr. Buchanan, the night you went out there to get married, say to me, 'Why do you marry a woman of this character?' and didn't Mrs. Buchanan come in to the room at this moment and demand that you do as she said?"

"I don't know. You were only brought here to be a witness to the marriage."

"There is no need of truth in all that."

"Didn't Doria, the saloon-keeper, ask you why you married a woman of such wide ill-repute?"

THE ALDERMAN AT THE NAVAL PARADE.



If he cannot get a free lunch, what's the matter with a basket picnic?

SHOT BEFORE A MIRROR.

Suicide of an Apparently Well-to-Do Nova Scotian.

He was Occupying a Room in West Forty-second Street.

An apparently well-to-do man, twenty-seven years of age, committed suicide this morning in a furnished-room house at 338 West Forty-second street.

The appearance of the room indicates that he got out of bed, stood before a small mirror, brushed the wall over a wash-stand and directed the fatal bullet.

There is a probability that the suicide was Joseph Arnold, a storekeeper in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He suggested last yesterday for a week, paying \$2 a week. He then wore a brown coat, a white shirt, a white necktie, and a white waistcoat. The overall was made by "Stanford the tailor," of Halifax. He wore a gold watch and chain.

He was last seen at 10 o'clock last night, and this morning at 10 o'clock, when he could be seen in the doorway of his room, with a revolver in his hand, and a look of despair on his face.

COL. M. MICHAEL DEAD.

Expired Suddenly at His Home This Afternoon.

Col. William McMichael, a well-known Republican lawyer and old army officer, was found dead in bed at his home, 32 East Sixty-fifth street, this afternoon. The coroner has been notified.

Col. McMichael's law office is at 15 Broad street.

He was born in Philadelphia March 4, 1841, and served in the late war. He was Assistant Attorney-General under Gen. Grant, and later United States District-Attorney of Philadelphia.

He was a member of the Grand Army, and in 1891 was the unsuccessful candidate for Congress in the Twelfth Congressional District.

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A BATTLE AT TRACY CITY.

Convicts and Free Miners Meet in a Fatal Conflict.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—A report reached here this morning at 3:40 o'clock to the effect that a conflict between the convicts and free miners at Tracy City had occurred and resulted in the death of several and the injury of four or five.

The State militia were resting on their arms at the Capitol, and have been ordered to the scene of trouble.

They will leave on a special train immediately.

GREEN'S DEFENSE BEGINS.

His Lawyer Says It Will Be a Plea of Justifiable Homicide.

The trial of the handsome young minuteman, Clarence Green, for the murder of his uncle, Samuel Woolsey, during a quarrel in Gordon's saloon, in East Ninety-seventh street, on Feb. 6, last, was resumed before Justice Loganman this morning.

HOUSE AND HOME DAY.

SUNDAY.

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MANY FATAL STORMS.

Lives of Workmen Probably Lost in a Gale at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Lake Michigan is being swept by one of the worst easterly gales experienced in years. The sea is running very high and tugs are unable to venture out of the harbor. A small vessel is seen in the distance, and it is believed that it may be in the air lock below.

Death and Destruction in the Path of Southern Cyclones.

Watchmen Called Out at Night to Protect Exhibits at Chicago.

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